### **Senate Select Committee on Prison Security**

# Benefits for Recruitment and Retention

**April 1, 2019** 

# **Education Benefit**

**Suggestion**: Provide UNC or CC tuition waivers for children of Correctional Officers

#### **Decisions:**

• How long employed as a CO before receiving the benefit?

# 8- or 12-Hour Shifts

Suggestion: Change the shifts CO work

#### **Decisions:**

- Should the Department return to 8-hour shifts?
- Should there be a mix of 8- and 12-hour shifts?

# CO Recruitment & Retention Bonuses

Suggestion: Offer Recruitment & Retention Bonuses

#### **Decisions:**

- Amount of the bonuses?
- Spread out the payments across the year?

# CO Step Pay Plan

Suggestion: Step pay plan for Correctional Officers

#### **Decisions:**

Should the State develop a pay plan for COs?